

## Appendix B

### 305(b)/303(d) 2002 Integrated List Of Assessed Waters in Virginia

#### Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

The following list is the first step towards integrating the 303(d) Impaired Waters List with the 305(b) Water Quality Assessment Report. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued guidance in November 2001 that established an Integrated List approach. EPA recognized that their guidance was issued too late to fully implement in this assessment cycle and allowed states to submit the 2002 assessment using earlier guidance, which is the guidance DEQ followed. Future reports, after 2002, will be fully integrated into one combined report. DEQ will work with EPA to incorporate the integrated list approach fully into the next scheduled assessment.

For the 2002 report, all waters assessed between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 2000, are included in the following list. EPA established several basic categories for the Integrated List. For greater specificity, Virginia has subdivided two categories, creating two additional ones, 2a, and 4a. The complete list of assessment categories Virginia used for the 2002 Integrated List is:

Category Number	Description of Category (Used in 2002 305(b) and 303(d) reports)
5	Impaired (Parts 1A, 1B, and 2 of Impaired Waters List)
4	Impaired, either fully or partially, due to natural conditions (Part 1C of Impaired Waters List)
4a	TMDL developed
3	Insufficient data to assess
2a	Waters of Concern (called "threatened" in previous Impaired Waters List)
2	Fully Supporting

Virginia did not use EPA category 1, “Attaining the water quality standard and no use is threatened”. It is our understanding that in order to include any water under category 1 sufficient data is required to make an assessment for every standard applicable at a monitoring station. There are no stations in Virginia where data for every standard is available.